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Application No. 09/498,677
Petition to Revive dated May 12, 2008

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In re Application of: Steinhoff et al.

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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I hereby certify that the above correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2008.

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application went abandoned on or about May 10, 2008. Applicants' representative checked the file history of the case and determined that, even though Applicant had intended to file an Appeal Brief in response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2007, and subsequent Advisory Action dated November 23, 2007, no such Appeal Brief was submitted. Applicants now submit the Appeal Brief they intended to file on, or before, May 9, 2008 and this Petition to Revive.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(1), Applicants submit herewith the required Appeal Brief.

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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3),^{§1.1452} Applicants state that the entire delay from February 9, 2008 (last due date for submitting Applicants' Appeal Brief under 37 CFR §41.37, without EOT Fee) to May 12, 2008 (date of the present petition) was unintentional.

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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2), please charge the \$1,540.00 petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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